

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Vern Buchanan released the following statement today regarding a Gainesville, Florida, pastor's plan to burn Korans on September 11.

"I agree with General Petraeus that a Florida pastor's threat to burn copies of the Koran could incite violence and jeopardize the safety of American troops serving overseas," said Buchanan.

"I urge Pastor Jones to reconsider this unnecessarily provocative act."